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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
MSU 4.1-588

In Re Application Of: **Lawrence T. Drzal and Hiroyuki Fukushima**

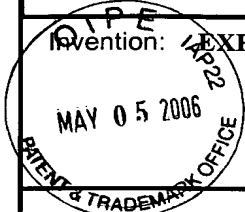
Serial No.
10/659,577

Filing Date
09/10/2003

Examiner
Patrick Dennis Niland

Group Art Unit
1714

Invention: **EXPANDED GRAPHITE AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREFROM**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **02/07/2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-28**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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